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Re : **TRICKETT, Stewart Roy**  
Title : **METHOD OF USING MATRIX RANK REDUCTION TO REMOVE  
RANDOM NOISE FROM SEISMIC DATA PROCESSED IN THE F-  
XY DOMAIN**  
Serial No.: **10/660,713**  
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**September 11, 2003  
Our File : A894636US**

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The Examiner is requested to consider the attached in the examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted

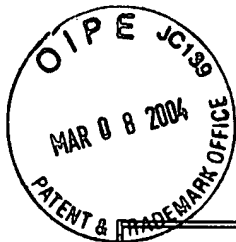
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